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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Jeremy E. Dahl and Robert M. Carlson for Processes for the Purification of Higher Diamondoids and Compositions Comprising Such Diamondoids.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

☒ 24 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);

☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to filed in on ;

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	87	MINUS 20 =	67	× \$18.00 (103) =	1,206.00
Independent Claims	23	MINUS 3 =	20	× \$84.00 (102) =	1,680.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					280.00
Total Application Fee					3,906.00
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Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					3,946.00

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